

# ROOM 36 NEWSLetter

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Weeks of... January 6<sup>th</sup> – January 10<sup>th</sup>

## Important News

\*\*\*Please send in a January snack from the approved Allergy Aware snack list. Thanks!\*\*\*

**\*Please send in December Reading Calendars\***

### Friday Folders

Beginning Friday 1/10, students will be bringing home a Friday Folder. In this folder you will find any assessments or "graded" work from the previous week. Please sign & date the comments sheet each week and return the folder to school on Monday. ☺

**Don't forget to continue to collect box tops!**

### High Frequency Words

people  
live  
work\*  
who\*  
out

**\*also spelling words**



### Spelling Words

*Long i words*

like  
ride  
smile  
time  
white  
bike  
time  
hide  
ice  
kite

**Please see classroom wiki for ways to practice spelling words at home! (Link is below)**

**Wiki:** <http://room36pierce.wikispaces.com/>

## Weekly Planner

### Happy New Year!!!

Monday: 1/6 Day 2: Computer

\*\*\*2014 Time Capsule Due

HW: -Frog Folder  
-Family Times

Tuesday: 1/7 Day 3: Phys. Ed.  
**Don't Forget SNEAKERS!!!**

HW: -Frog Folder  
-Math Homelink: 5.1

Wednesday: 1/8 Day 4: Music

HW: -Frog Folder  
-Read Who Works Here w/ Bookmark  
-Math Homelink: 5.2

Thursday: 1/9 Day 5: Art

HW: -Frog Folder  
-Math Homelink: 5.3

Friday: 1/10 Day 6: Phys. Ed.  
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**\*Frog Folder Due  
Sign Friday Folder**

**Blog:** <http://firstgradefrogs36.blogspot.com/>

# What are we learning?

## Reading Street

### Unit 2 Week3

**Big Question:** What is a community?

**Weekly Focus Question:** Who works to make our community a nice place?

**Story:** *Who Works Here*

**Amazing (vocabulary) Words:** citizen, leader, community, law, headquarters, branch, patrol, earn

**Phonics Skill:** long i, digraphs wh, ch, tch, ph

**Comprehension Skill:** Author's Purpose

**Comprehension Strategy:** Important Ideas



## Bonus Spelling Words

If your child has mastered the weekly spelling words and feel like he/she is up for an extra challenge try these...

polite      provide  
advice  
excited      entire

## Unit

We will be spending our unit time focusing on writing for the next week or two before we start our first science unit, *New Plants*.

## Writing

This week we will really take a closer look at narrative writing. Students will begin to learn about Writer's Workshop and the Writing Process.



## Everyday Math

This week we will be learning about...

5.1 Place Value: Tens & Ones

5.2 Place Value with Calculators

5.3 Relations: Greater Than, Less Than, and Equal To

5.4 Exploring Area, Weight, and Counting

*Please continue to complete the Math Homelinks with your child. If you find that your child is becoming frustrated, just write a note on the homework to let me know! I will work through it him/her the next day. Thanks!*